

1 **2.0 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS**

2 **2.1 SCOPING AND EIR PREPARATION**

3 The process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to prepare an
4 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Chevron El Segundo Marine Terminal Lease
5 Renewal Project (Project) began with publication of a Notice of Preparation by the
6 California State Lands Commission (CSLC), mailed on March 22, 2006. This was
7 followed by a public and agency Scoping Meeting in the city of El Segundo, California,
8 on April 15, 2006. Written and verbal comments on the EIR scope and content were
9 incorporated into a Draft EIR that was released for agency and public review on August
10 13, 2010. This Draft EIR consisted of approximately 795 pages and appendices,
11 including a detailed analysis of impacts in 10 environmental disciplines.

12 The following sections summarize public involvement opportunities during the CEQA
13 process. A list of persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft
14 EIR, the comments received on the Draft EIR, and responses to the comments are
15 provided in Section 3 of this Final EIR.

16 **2.1.1 Draft EIR Distribution**

17 On August 13, 2010, a Notice of Availability / Public Hearings for the Draft EIR was sent
18 to property owners and occupants on or adjacent to the proposed Project. The Notice
19 provided a summary of the proposed Project, included information on how to access the
20 Draft EIR, and presented the date, time, and location of two Public Hearings on the
21 Draft EIR. In addition, public notices were published in the following newspapers:

- 22 • the El Segundo Herald on September 9, 2010; and
- 23 • the Los Angeles Times on September 5, 2010.

24 Copies of the Draft EIR were also submitted to the State Clearinghouse for distribution
25 to agencies, and written copies and/or CDs were mailed to agencies, organizations, and
26 members of the public who requested a copy. Additional copies were available at the
27 two Public Hearings held to obtain verbal comments on the Draft EIR.

28 **2.1.2 EIR Information and Repository Sites**

29 Placing the CEQA documents in “repository” sites can be an effective way of providing
30 ongoing information about the project to a large number of people. Two repository sites
31 in or near the proposed Project area were established, and documents were also

1 available at the CSLC offices in Sacramento and Long Beach and posted online on the
2 CSLC website (www.slc.ca.gov). EIR-related documents including the Draft and Final
3 EIR have been made available to the public at the following locations:

CSLC, Division of Environmental Planning
and Management
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 574-1890

CSLC, Marine Facilities Division
200 Oceangate, Suite 900
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 499-6312

El Segundo Public Library
111 W. Mariposa Ave
El Segundo, CA 90245
(310) 524-2722

Los Angeles Public Library, Central Branch
630 W. 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 228-7000

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5 **2.1.3 Public Hearings**

6 Two Public Hearings were held on September 22, 2010, at 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. At these
7 hearings, the public and agencies had the opportunity to ask questions about the EIR and
8 its contents and present oral and/or written testimony on the Draft EIR and its contents.
9 The CSLC decision-making process was also explained at the Public Hearings.

10 **2.2 PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS**

11 In compliance with the CEQA Guidelines, the CSLC provided a public review period of
12 60 days for the Draft EIR. Specifically, a 45-day public review period from August 16,
13 2010, to September 30, 2010, initially followed the release of the Draft EIR. Upon
14 request, the CSLC extended the review period by 15 days until October 15, 2010.

15 The CSLC accepted written comments on the Draft EIR submitted by mail, email, and
16 facsimile transmission and in person at the Public Hearings and to the CSLC Central
17 Files office in Sacramento. A total of 217 comments were received.

18 The comments received by the CSLC during the public review period and at the Public
19 Hearings are reproduced in this Final EIR along with responses to comments.